

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/531,826	GUTENDORF, PETER	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Amy He	2858	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Amy He. (3) _____

(2) Douglas Wathen (Reg. No. 41,369). (4) _____

Date of Interview: February 13, 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 11, 12 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Philipp (US 6, 377,009) and Haag et al. (US 6, 750,624).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed to amend claim 14 to include the limitation that the capacitive sensor can be deformed in all directions for installation; and that the control indicates an obstruction situation when less than all the plurality of sensors measure a capacitance change, to further distinguish the instant application from the cited references.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required